

Society Prepares to Greet the Debutantes



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Clearing House Needed for the Mothers of Young Women to Be Introduced to Society This Season

Selecting Dates for Coming Out Parties That Will Not Conflict With Others Becomes a Problem—First Junior Assembly on December 2.

PROBABLY at no time in the history of the social life of New York has there been greater need of a clearing house for mothers of debutantes, such is the unusual number of them to be formally introduced to society this season.

There was an endeavor in the spring before the general exodus from the city to arrange dates and details of coming out parties and dances, but many of the dates then selected have been changed and from time to time, even within a few weeks, other changes have been made. Now, as families tarry later and later in the country, and for that reason it is a matter of considerably difficulty for mothers to get together to make such arrangements that will avoid clashing of entertainments.

New York society is extending each year and can no longer be confined to the narrow limit it once occupied when Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue seemed far away from the center of things, when large gatherings in those days not so remote were held in Delmonico's ballroom, then at Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. As marriages are frequent there must also be the increase of families, and the ever rising generations have to be looked after.

While a rather comprehensive list of debutantes already has been mentioned in these columns, there are yet more to be included, and members of families that for generations have been identified with the history of New York. One of the girls who is to be brought out during the winter is Miss Louise Mott Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clansworth Sanford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Low.

A dance will be given for Miss Sanford by her grandmother, Mrs. Low, in the ballroom of the Colony Club on the night of December 29.

Mrs. Low is a granddaughter of the famous Dr. Valentine Mott and a niece of Mrs. Isaac Bell, whose son, the late Isaac Bell, married Miss Jeannette Bennett, daughter of James Gordon Bennett, founder of The New York Herald. Mrs. Low's mother was born Varnum, and the home of her parents in the Battery was a famous house of its day. Mr. Low is the brother of the late Mrs. Oliver Harriman, and Miss Sanford's paternal grandmother was born Stuyvesant, thus including her among the descendants of the famous Peter Stuyvesant.

One of Miss Sanford's cousins on the Varnum side of her family who will be introduced this winter is Miss Rose de Rose, daughter of the late Edward de Rose. Her mother, who was Miss Susan Varnum, is a sister of the late Gen. James M. Varnum. Miss Sanford is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr.

Another member of a family associated with the history of New York since Colonial days is Miss Lillian Seabury, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marston Seabury of 29 West Ninth street. She is directly descended from the Lippard and Leonard families who gave names to some of the oldest streets in this city and also of Bishop Seabury, the first Episcopal Bishop of America. During the summer Miss Seabury made an extended trip through Europe. Her mother plans to hold an old-fashioned afternoon reception to introduce her daughter on December 17 at the family home.

Mrs. Joseph Wood Cushman, who will remain at Cloverly Farms, her country place in Bedford, N. Y., until the end of this month, will bring out this winter her second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lambert Cushman, whose sister, Miss Mary Alorton Cushman, was introduced a year ago. Miss Cushman is a niece of Mrs. James Stewart Cushman of

Nina Chatillon, who passed part of the summer in Southampton. George Dallas Yeomans of 2 East Eighty-sixth street is having a large luncheon party on November 25 for her debutante daughter, Miss May Stoddard Yeomans, for whom she is giving a dance on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Nathaniel C. Reynal will bring out her daughter, Miss Nathalie Reynal, at a tea on November 26 to be held in the ballroom of the Colony Club. The day following Mrs. George E. Blackwell is giving a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Katharine J. Blackwell, a Bryn Mawr girl.

Mrs. S. Osmond Pell has selected November 29 for a dance to be given in the ballroom at Sherry's in Park avenue for her niece, Miss Catherine Dewa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dewa of California. Miss Dewa was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Mary Cameron to Mr. Juan R. Mayer, last April.

By common consent the night of December 2 is to be restricted to the first for this season of the junior assemblies, which will be held for several years in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton. While there will be no other dances that night, there will be in advance of the assembly many dinners for debutantes. The assemblies, three in number, will be for the debutantes of this season and some of last and the subscription list is larger than ever. The following day, December 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers are giving a dinner for their daughter, Miss Mary Steers, at 47 East Sixty-seventh street, the family home. With the first week in December there will begin a succession of luncheons and dances that will continue well into February. New dates are being added almost each day and later on numerous theatre parties will be arranged. Mrs. Charles W. Trippe of 163 East Seventy-eighth street is giving a tea in the afternoon of December 10 for her daughter, Miss Louise Trippe, who last summer was in East Hampton with her mother and sister, Mrs. Trippe, who is now in New York. Mrs. Trippe is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Starr of 5 West Fifty-fourth street are holding an afternoon reception to introduce their daughter, Miss Katherine Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden have decided to give a dance for their daughter, Miss Sheila Burden, on the night of December 16 at their home, 7 East Ninety-first street, where they have a magnificent ballroom. Mrs. Burden is having a ball on the night of December 20 in the new room of the Plaza, which is one of the most spacious of the ballrooms recently built in New York. Mrs. Louis G. Kaufman is giving a dance on the night of December 21 in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom for her daughter, Miss Ann Kaufman, and on the following night, in the same room, Mrs. Hermon D. Kountze is having one for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kountze. Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay will give a dance on the night of December 23, also in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom, for his second daughter, Miss Ellen Mackay, and on the next night Mrs. William Lowe Rice will have a large dance in the Plaza ballroom for her daughter, Miss Helen Lowe Rice, now in Europe with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sugny Renal are giving a dance in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom on Christmas Eve for their daughter, Miss Jeanne Renal, and on the same night Mrs. M. Bacon Gilbert will have one at the Colony Club for her daughter, Miss Margaret Bacon. Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham will give a large dinner on the night of December 26 in the ballroom at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Marion de Rham, and afterward will take her guests to the Ritz-Carlton, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Batterman are having a dance for their daughter, Miss Beatrice W. Batterman. Mrs. Graham Lusk is giving a dance at the Colony Club on the night of December 28 for Miss Louise Lusk and the night following there will be two dances. Mrs. John H. Prentice will have a dinner, followed by dancing in the Ritz-Carlton ballroom, and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Reynal will have a dance at the Colony Club for her daughter, Miss Nathalie Reynal, on the night of December 28. The day following Mrs. George E. Blackwell is giving a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton for Miss Katharine J. Blackwell, a Bryn Mawr girl.

Dates for the first part of the new year also are being chosen. Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Schniewind are having a dance for Miss Margaret M. Schniewind on the night of January 2 at 8 East Seventy-ninth street, and on the night following Mrs. Robert Waller is having a dance at the Ritz-Carlton for her great niece, Miss Mary Sheffield, who was with her in Southampton during the summer.

The first for this season of the Little Dances will be held on Friday night in the new ballroom of the Plaza and it will be a supper dance to mark All Hallows' Eve. Mrs. James T. Terry is organizing it and there will be some three hundred subscribers. The patronesses are Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Griswold A. Thompson, Robert Graves, Robert Ogden Bacon, James R. Deering, George T. Maxwell, David T. L. Van Buren, Alfred N. Buel, David Heller and George Jay Gould, Jr. In advance of the dance several dinners will be given.

Announcement of the first dance of the season to be held by the Saturday Evening Dancing Club on November 26 in the new ballroom of the Hotel Plaza was made yesterday by the committee. The club was started last winter by the debutantes, and, judging from the large number of applications for membership already received this autumn, the dances promise to be as popular as they were last winter.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Donn Barber, Edward Livingston Coates, A. Henry Moele, Edward Codman Parish, William Pitt Trimble, William Murray Black, John Castles, Rudolph Kiesel, Jr., J. Theus Munda and Gerard Coates.

Nationwide Bridge For Devastated France

Much interest is being shown by bridge players in the coming nationwide tournament under the auspices of the American Committee for Devastated France. It is expected there will be more than 1,000 tables of bridge in Manhattan between November 28 and December 15, the period of the tournament. The tournament is being directed from the New York headquarters of the committee, with Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, Mrs. James G. Munford and Mrs. George Stockley in charge.

The ballrooms of many of the large hotels are to be used as assembly rooms for the contests. Mrs. Henry Boardman is the president of the committee. Since its formation in 1919 it has cared for more than 72,000 homeless children. Judge Martin T. Manton is chairman of a committee which has among its members Mr. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. John V. Bourvier, Col. Louis D. Conley, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Mr. George MacDonald, Mr. Bayard Peck and Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien.

Benefit Arranged For Foundling Hospital

A performance will be given at the Hippodrome Sunday evening, November 6, for the New York Foundling Hospital. This institution is supported by voluntary contributions and legacies and a perceptible allowance from the city. Since its formation in 1859 it has cared for more than 72,000 homeless children. Judge Martin T. Manton is chairman of a committee which has among its members Mr. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. John V. Bourvier, Col. Louis D. Conley, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Mr. George MacDonald, Mr. Bayard Peck and Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien.

Bridge and Vaudeville For Woman's Foundation

Miss Marie Dressler is arranging the vaudeville performance that is to be a part of the entertainment in the Plaza on the night of November 1 under the auspices of the Woman's National Foundation. A bridge tournament is to form the early part of the benefit which has been arranged by Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman.

Proceeding the tournament and vaudeville dinner parties will be given by Mrs. Henry Sanderson, Mrs. James Francis Sullivan and Mrs. Andrew Van Felt. Ten valuable prizes have been donated for the bridge, including a diamond brooch, a platinum wrist watch set in diamonds, a gold mesh bag, a large ostrich feather fan and a traveling clock. One hundred and fifty tables, more than fifty of which already have been taken, are being sold for \$20 each. This price includes the vaudeville entertainment, dancing and the chance to win the prizes.

Rummage Sale for Bethany Day Nursery

The members of the finance committee of the Bethany Day Nursery of 402 East Sixty-seventh street have arranged a rummage sale on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Contributions will be received and all sales made in the vacant store at the northwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue.

The Junior League of the Catholic Centre for the Blind will hold its annual dance on the evening of November 18 in the new ballroom of the Plaza. The proceeds will be devoted to the new building at 221 East Seventy-ninth street as a permanent home for blind girls.

The patronesses are Mrs. Jacob L. Phillips, E. M. Burghard, James A. O'Gorman, Michael Gavin, Robert J. Collier, James Butler, Jr., Lyttleton Fox, Louis Ehret, Francis Burrall Hoffman, William Barrett, James E. Fitz-Gibbon, Malcolm D. Wrenn, John F. Mulgrew, Pierce Butler, Morzan J. O'Brien and William C. Sherry.

The dance committee includes Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, Misses Anna Burghard, Ann O'Gorman, Mary Barrett, Regina Steierman, Misses J. A. Marcho, Marie Osterholt, Geraldine Hall, Gladys O'Donoghue, Marie G. Buckley and Josephine Farrell.

Carroll Club Plans Halloween Party

Each week day brings its varied activities at the Carroll Club at 120 Madison avenue. Last Monday the Moley Club, a subsidiary club organization, gave a reception for Archibald Hayes. After the address a reception was held and a buffet supper served. To-day at the club house tea will be served for members and guests. On Wednesday evening there will be a lecture by Francis P. Garvan. On October 25 there is to be a Halloween party.

Young Women to See Performance From the Stage

To Occupy a Modern Counterpart of the Loge Sur La Scene at British Benefit.

REVERTING to a custom of ancient days in the theatre, when the "Loge sur la Scene" was the choice location reserved for the socially elect of the period, a selected few persons from among the many who will attend a benefit in the New Amsterdam Theatre to-night under the auspices of the United British Relief Committee will "dress the stage" and watch the performance from behind the curtain. They will not be Sir William Wiseman, or Messrs. Charles B. Dillingham, T. G. Armstrong, Frank Crowninshield, Conde Nast, H. J. Whigham, Rupert S. Hughes or Harrison Rhodes, who form the directing committee of the special performance, but the following young women: Miss Dorothy Schiff, Miss Marjorie Hughes, Miss Eleonora Armes, Miss Margaret Tucker, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Abram Pool, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Isabel Pell, the Misses Anita and Polly Damosch. They will occupy a modern counterpart of the Loge sur la Scene during a group of "turns" by Miss Elsie Janis, Leon Errol and John Charles Thomas, and while Sir Harry Lauder makes an address.

Afterward John E. Hazard will announce a "Daniel Frohman melodrama" in three acts and lasting twelve minutes, in which John Drew, George Arliss, H. B. Warner, William Faversham, Lawrence Grossmith, Herbert Waring, Ernest Lawford, Miss Violet Kimble Cooper and Estelle Winwood will appear. Allan Pollock, Miss Janet Becher, Miss Katherine Cornell and Charles Waldron will be seen in the first act of "A Bill of Divorcement." There will be a dance from "Tangerine."

Bazaar for Benefit Of St. Regis Convent

Thursday is to bring a bazaar in the Hotel St. Regis for the benefit of the religious and social welfare work of the St. Regis Convent and will be visited by shoppers who may be looking for attractive gifts suitable for the Christmas holidays. The booths will be presided over by Mrs. Robert J. Collier, Mrs. Francis Burrall Hoffman, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Edward L. Keyes, Mrs. William P. Sheehan, Mrs. Van Brugh Livingston, Mrs. Peter Doelger and Mrs. Michael Gavin. Mrs. Mourita F. Westergren will preside over the tea room, assisted by the Misses O. Gorman, the Misses Estelle O'Brien, Pauline Haggerty, Thekla Wigand, Dorothy Farrell and some of the season's debutantes.